



33rd Annual General Meeting
Skate Canada
Prince Edward Island
May 5th, 2007
Rodd Royalty Inn
Charlottetown, PEI

SKATE CANADA PEI

Agenda – 33rd General Meeting Saturday, May 5, 2007 Rodd Royalty Inn – Charlottetown, PEI

- Item I: CALL TO ORDER**
- Item II: READING OF THE NOTICE OF MEETING**
- Item III: VOTING PRIVILEGES AND ROLL CALL**
Motion: THAT voting privileges be given to members as required
- Item IV: REPORT AS TO QUORUM**
- Item V: ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**
Motion: THAT the agenda be approved as presented
- Item VI: MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING**
Motion: THAT the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of May 6, 2006 be approved (as amended)
- Item VII: CONFIRMATION OF THE ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
Task: To approve various motions, required for the day to day operation of Skate Canada.
Motion: THAT the policy be re-affirmed THAT the Executive Committee be authorized to carry on the day to day business of the Association.
- Item VIII: TREASURER'S REPORT**
Motion: THAT the audited financial statements be accepted as presented
- Item IX: SKATE CANADA MESSAGE**
- Item X: PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
- Item XI: COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- Accountants - Nancy Hashie
 - Awards – Joanne Parnham.
 - Coaches - Carolyn Tessier
 - Competitions – Cheryl Paynter.
 - Evaluators - Shannon Richards
 - Judges – Darlene Oatway
 - Marketing – Glen Flood
 - Membership – Susan Yeo Davison
 - Recreation – Vodia Frizzell
 - Skater Development - Lisa Frizzell
 - Synchronized Skating – Mary Ellen McInnis
 - Executive Director – Glen Flood
- Item XII: ADOPTION OF REPORTS**
Motion: THAT the committee reports be accepted as presented.

Item XIII: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motion: THAT the committee reports be accepted as presented

Item XIV: AWARDING OF COMPETITIONS

(a): AWARDING OF BMO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(b): AWARDING OF JUNIOR FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(c): AWARDING OF SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(d): AWARDING OF STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**(e): AWARDING OF FRIENDSHIP SYNCHRONIZED SKATING
COMPETITION**

Item XV: AMENDMENTS TO SKATE CANADA BY-LAWS

Task: To determine the desire of the membership regarding the proposed Skate Canada rule amendments

Item XVI: APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Motion: THAT Arsenault Best Cameron Ellis be appointed as auditors of our March 31, 2007 year end.

Item XVII: TRUE SPORT

Motion: THAT Skate Canada PEI declare itself a member of the True Sport Movement

Item XVIII: AWARDING OF NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Item XIX: ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

33rd Annual Meeting

May 5th, 2007

Rodd Royalty Inn

Charlottetown, PEI

To: Member Club Presidents and Section Executive Committee
From: Elizabeth MacKay, Chairperson Skate Canada PEI
Date: March 30, 2007
Re: Annual Meeting Skate Canada PEI

The 2007 Annual Meeting of Skate Canada PEI will be held May 5, 2007 at the Rodd Royalty Inn in Charlottetown, PEI. There is no restriction on the number of people attending but voting is restricted as follows:

Each club is entitled to one voting delegate, in addition to the club representative and other members presently serving on Section Board of Directors. Delegates must be registered with Skate Canada as members of a club.

The official nomination and nominating acceptance forms you will find enclosed are for those offices of the Section Executive that will be filled at the Annual meeting in accordance with the Skate Canada Rules and the Constitution and By-Laws of Skate Canada PEI. These include: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors-at-large. Committee chair people will be appointed from elected directors after the AGM. Please bring nomination papers to the attention of your members. **Completed nomination papers are to be forwarded to the Section Office or at the registration table for the Annual Meeting.**

PLEASE NOTE: Section Executive and Club Reps: Skate Canada PEI will pay for your mileage to the AGM OR for a room Friday at the Rodd Royalty Inn based on this room being shared by two Section Executive and/or Club Reps.

The National Annual Convention and General Meeting will be held May 24-26, 2007 in Montreal, Quebec. Each club will receive a complete information package from Skate Canada regarding this meeting. The booklet will contain a delegate registration form and a proxy form. Each club is entitled to send one delegate to the Skate Canada Annual Meeting. If the club is sending a delegate, the delegate form must be completed and received by Skate Canada with the registration form by May 18, 2007. If your club will not be represented by a delegate, someone else can exercise the club's vote by proxy. Please complete your proxy form and mail it to the **Section Office** with the name of the delegate left blank, all forms to be received by May 3, 2007. Please mail nominations and proxy forms to the Section Office:

Skate Canada PEI
40 Enman Cres.
Charlottetown, PEI
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Elizabeth MacKay
Chair PEI Section

33rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PLACE: Rodd Royalty Inn, Charlottetown

DATE: May 4 & 5, 2007

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| SCHEDULE: | Friday, May 4 | Board of directors, Coaches, Clubs |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Workshop – Promoting Your Club |
| | 9:30 p.m. | Reception |
| | Saturday, May 5 | Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Registration for Annual Meeting |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Annual General Meeting |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Awards Banquet |

SKATE CANADA PEI

Minutes of the 32nd General Meeting

Saturday, May 6, 2006

Slemon Park – Summerside, PEI

Item I: CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 am, by Chairperson Elizabeth MacKay.

Item II: READING OF THE NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of the annual meeting was read by BJ Sandiford.

Item III: VOTING PRIVILEGES AND ROLL CALL

Roll call was read by BJ Sandiford.

Motion: To give voting privileges to Rosalie Profitt and Cynthia Mitchell by Barb Mayhew.
Seconded by Nancy Hashie **MOTION CARRIED**

Roll Call

2006 Annual General Meeting Skate Canada PEI

Section Executive:

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| Chairperson | Elizabeth MacKay |
| Vice Chair | Mary Ellen McInnis |
| Past Chair | Nancy Hashie |
| Secretary | BJ Sandiford |
| Treasurer | Tanya O'Brien |
| Executive Director | Glen Flood |

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| Accountants Chair | Nancy Hashie |
| Awards Chair | Mary Ellen McInnis |
| Competitions Chair | Barb Mayhew |
| Coaching Chair | Carolyn Tessier |
| Evaluators Chair | Shannon Richards |
| Judges Chair | June Easter |
| Marketing Chair | Vacant |
| Membership Chair | Darlene Gallant |
| Recreational Skating Chair | Susan Gallant |
| Skater Development Chair | Lisa Frizzell |
| Synchronized Skating Chair | Mary Ellen McInnis |

Club Representatives and Voting Delegates

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| Alberton | Susan Yeo Davison |
| Charlottetown | Barb Waite |
| Cornwall & Area | Kelly Boulter |
| Evangeline | Yvonne Cormier |
| Kensington | Tracy Bernard, Rosalie Profitt |
| Montague | Linda Boudreault |
| O'Leary | Darlene Gallant |
| Pownal | Cynthia Mitchell |
| Rustico | Joe Perry |
| Sherwood Parkdale | Sharon Fortier, Heather Pollard |
| Summerside | Joanne Parnham |
| Tignish | Brian Tremblay |
| Tyne Valley | Sandy Strongman |

Observers

**Kensington
Summerside
O’Leary
Evangeline**

**Brendan MacAulay
Sharon MacAusland
Jewel Easter
Julie McNeill**

All names in bold were present.

Item IV: REPORT AS TO QUORUM

A quorum was determined.

Item V: ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented, moved by Tracy Bernard.

Seconded by Joe Perry.

MOTION CARRIED

Item VI: MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING

The minutes of the 31st General Meeting were read silently.

Correction: Barb Mayhew was in her second year as Competition Chair.

Motion: To accept the amended minutes of the previous AGM was made by Barb Mayhew.

Seconded by Nancy Hashie.

MOTION CARRIED

Item VII: SKATE CANADA MESSAGE

The Skate Canada Message “Skating for Life” was read by Elizabeth MacKay.

- CanSkate membership remains a critical issue. The Chairman’s Challenge provided incentives for clubs to promote enrolment in CanSkate. There was a 7% this year.
- STARSkate provides the infrastructure for the sport. It is the training ground for test and competitive skaters and world champions.
- CPC judging system will be used at 2007 HomeSense STARSkate Nationals.

Item VIII: TREASURER’S REPORT

Motion: To accept the financial statement as presented by Tanya O’Brien

Seconded by Barb Waite.

MOTION CARRIED

Arsenault Best Cameron Ellis advised that all travel and expense claims be completed fully.

Item IX: COMMITTEE REPORTS

President - Elizabeth MacKay – Report attached.

Accounts - Nancy Hashie – No report attached.

Overview – This season went really well. There were lots of accountants so no one was over-worked. Competitions are getting a little longer, but no one complained. The accountants are prepared to continue with the CPC System.

Awards - Beryl MacMillan – Report attached.

Coaches - Carolyn Tessier – Report attached.

A coaching shortage is expected this February due to Canada Games. The coaches would like imported dance partnering to continue.

Competitions - Barb Mayhew – Report attached.

Evaluators - Shannon Richards – Report attached.

It is important to keep young judges interested in perusing judging.

Judges - June Easter – Report attached.

In addition: Jewel Easter – received her primary judge/ preliminary evaluator qualifications.
She also completed the interpretive clinic and can judge pre- introductory and introductory interpretive at competitions. Effective April 6, 2006.
Jessica Ellis – received her full juvenile promotion.
Tanya Gallant, Jessica Ellis, and Holly Betts are all seeking novice clinic.

At a roundtable discussion Friday evening it was decided that a workshop would be given for skills and the skaters (may need more than two skaters, depending on clinic leader requirement) would be there to demonstrate required skills for coaches and judges to see what the judges are expecting in the various skill test. There was also discussion on a similar workshop for coaches on the dances.

Marketing – Glen Flood – Report attached.

Membership - Darlene Gallant - Report attached.

Susan Davison will assume this position for 2007.
Tanya O'Brien asked for a comparison of participation in STARSkate and the Competitive program.

Recreation - Susan Gallant - Report attached.

Congratulations to Emily Hodge and Leta Oatway for competing at STARSkate Nationals in the Bronze and Silver Triathalons, respectively.
And Congratulations to Brittany Gallant and Jonel Richard for winning the Bronze Medal in the Bronze Biathlon Competition at STARSkate Nationals!!!!

Skater Development - Lisa Frizzle - Report attached.

A decision has not been made concerning attending the Sectionals in Nova Scotia next season.

Synchronized Skating – Mary Ellen McInnis - Report attached.

Executive Director – Glen Flood - Report attached.

Item X: ADOPTION OF REPORTS

Motion: Barb Mayhew moved to adoption the committee reports as presented.
Seconded by Sharon Fortier. **MOTION CARRIED**

Item XI: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Candidate for Competition Chair was Cheryl Paynter.

Candidate for Membership was Susan Davison.

June Easter moved that nominations cease.

Nancy Hashie wants to see a balance in the representation between east and west.

Tracy Bernard asked what the criteria were for the vacant positions.

Marketing – Website management, PR including getting info to the newspapers and receiving and making available info from the committee chairs.

Secretary – Timely recording of board meetings.

Judges Chair – Assigning judges to competitions and managing the bursary scholarship money for training judges.

Recreation – Organizing clinics for recreational skaters and Program Assistants.

Accountants –Assigning Accountants to competitions and training of new and existing accountants.

The 2005-2006 Board of Directors will be as follows:

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| Past Chair | Nancy Hashie |
| Secretary | Vacant |
| Treasurer | Tanya O'Brien |
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| Evaluators Chair | Shannon Richards |
| Marketing Chair | Vacant |
| Membership Chair | Susan Davison |
| N.C.C.P. Contact | Kim Duffy |
| Recreational Skating Chair | Vacant |
| Skater Development Chair | Lisa Frizzell |
| Synchronized Skating Chair | Mary Ellen McInnis |

Item XII: AWARDING OF COMPETITIONS

Item XII (a): AWARDING OF BMO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A decision has not been made. Elizabeth asked for eastern clubs to try to find ice to host sectionals roughly the end of October or beginning of November.

Item XII (b): AWARDING OF JUNIOR FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event has been awarded to Kensington and Area Figure Skating Club. It will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2007, at the Kensington Community Gardens.

Item XII (c): AWARDING OF SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

No bids were received.

Item XII (d): AWARDING OF STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event has been awarded to Pownal Skating Club. It will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2007, at the Pownal Arena.

Item XII (e): AWARDING OF FRIENDSHIP SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

No bids were received.

Item XIII: APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Motion: Tanya O'Brien moved that Arsenault Best Cameron Ellis be appointed as auditors of our March 31, 2007 Year End.
Seconded by Nancy Hashie. **MOTION CARRIED**

Item XIV: NEW BUSINESS

Item XIV (a) Amendment of Skate Canada By-Laws:

2006/1 2.4 Test and Age Prerequisites for Competing (rule 5404)

Rationale: No age requirement would encourage growth in the Juvenile to Novice dance events.

VOTED YES

Item XIV (b) Lisa Frizzell will be attending the ACGM with the Section Delegation.

Item XIV (c) The travel expense rate for volunteers doing Skate Canada business will increase to \$0.40/km. Effective July 1, 2007

Tracy Bernard asked for the floor.

Tracy's related a recent incident involving her 9 year old daughter. While on MSN she became involved with a user identified as "a robot". He asked a series of questions that narrowed down her geographic location. He seemed to know what she was typing before she pressed "send". In cooperation with the RCMP this matter is being investigated.

Tracy would like to strongly warn parents about this situation.

Item XVI: At 10:21am Barb Mayhew moved to adjourn the 32nd General Meeting of Skate Canada – PEI.

Seconded by Darlene Gallant.

MOTION CARRIED

Roll Call at the 2005 Annual General Meeting Skate Canada PEI

Section Executive:

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**Brendan MacAulay
Sharon MacAusland
Jewel Easter
Julie McNeill**

All names in bold were present.

Awards for 2005-2006

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| BMO Canskater of the Year | Grace Fisher, Summerside FSC |
| HomeSense STARSkate Athlete of the Year | Katie White Summerside FSC |
| Program Assistant Award | Jewel Easter, O'Leary FSC |
| PEI Skater Recognition Award | Jonel Richard & Brittany Gallant, (Bronze Medallists from the National STAR Competition) |
| Section Officials Award | Barb Mayhew Kensington Area FSC |
| Section Volunteer Award | Darlene Gallant O'Leary FSC |
| Section Volunteer Coach Award | Julie McNeill |

The following awards are forwarded to Skate Canada where a National winner is announced at the ACGM:

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| Volunteer Award of Excellence | Elizabeth Colwill Tyne Valley FSC |
| Club & Recreation Coach of Excellence | Laura Dawn Lannon |
| Competitive Coach Award of Excellence | Michelle Coyle |
| Skate Canada CanSkate Membership Increase Award | Summerside FSC |

ADL/Sport PEI Certificate of Achievement

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| Coach of the Year | Carolyn Tessier |
| Official of the Year | Shannon Richards |
| Junior Female Athlete | Lindsay Richardson |

Skate Canada PEI Scholarship for Judges/Evaluators: Tanya Gallant

The following skaters achieved Gold Level during the past year:

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| Gold Skills: | Jonel Richard | Leta Oatway |
| Gold Freeskate: | Denise Davison | Lindsay Richardson |
| Gold Interpretive: | Brynne Sinclair-Waters | |

Canada Games Team 2007

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| Novice: | Rachel McAulay | Isabel Keeler |
| | Alt. Lindsay Moore | |
| Pre Novice: | Denise Davison | Lindsay Richardson |
| | Alt. Ashton Gallant | |

Retirements

June Easter, Barb Mayhew, Darlene Gallant, B.J. Sandiford



Committee Reports

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11. Skater Development
12. Synchronized Skating
13. Sport PEI

Chairman's Report

Four years have flown by and we have seen a lot of changes in our Organization, most notably the introduction of the Cumulative Points Calculation System, which has driven many of the projects we have undertaken. We have embraced the CPC system and are forging ahead with its implementation.

Athlete Development

Skate Canada PEI got the season off to a running start for 31 skaters who participated in the Talent Identification session with Canadian Champion and Olympian Karen Preston. Karen also offered a one day Fall Youth Camp with 14 skaters participating. Our competitive skaters experienced their first competition on the Island in the CPC judging system at Sectionals in Crapaud. After some initial setup challenges, things ran smoothly and the event was a success. We offered a PeeWee and Pre-Juvenile Ladies event, for the first time in many years and had 5 skaters compete in their first Sectionals in the PeeWee Ladies B event. In December, six skaters traveled to Moncton for Eastern Challenge where most improved dramatically on their Sectionals scores. Our Skater Development Chair continued to offer opportunities to our skaters with Competitive Club held six times throughout the winter in Crapaud. The highlight of the season for two Pre-Novice competitors, Denise Davison and Lindsay Richardson; two Novice skaters Rachael Macaulay and Isabelle Keeler; and one Special Olympian Alyssa Chapman was Canada Games in Whitehorse, Yukon. Our skaters all performed well, achieving personal bests and did our Province proud. The skaters were accompanied by Head Coach Julie McNeill, Assistant Michelle Coach, Apprentice Krista MacKay, Special Olympics coach Kim Duffy and Team Manager Barb Mayhew. Congratulations to all on a job well done.

Once again registration in our Provincial STARSkate competition increased and Pownal Figure Skating Club did an admirable job of hosting the event in conjunction with the Provincial Synchronized Skating Championships. Emma Waite was the only qualifying competitor who made the trip to the National STARSkate held in Calgary, Alberta in March and became the first PEI STARSkater to be judged under the CPC system.

We are currently in discussions with the other Atlantic Provinces to resurrect Skate Atlantica, which skaters will qualify to attend through our Section STARSkate event. Details are being worked out and we hope to have further information later in the summer.

At the CANSkate and Junior level, Kensington and Area Skating Club continued its long tradition of hosting the ADL Junior Championships with competitors from all 13 clubs across the Island participating. Interclub was hosted by Summerside Figure Skating Club and O'leary held the Friendship Synchro event.

Our Recreational Chair was busy organizing seminars for the STARSkaters, starting with a dance seminar conducted by Rob Fraser and freeskate with Angela Coady and Amy Ouellette. Both were well received by those in attendance. Once again the Section organized bringing in a male dance partner, Ed Bahoric to partner our skaters in their Junior Silver to Gold level dances. Lessons were also offered for Diamond Dances by Bahoric and Rob Fraser offered lessons for Senior Bronze dances.

Synchronized skaters and coaches were also treated to a seminar on the CPC system and the coaches agreed it was an invaluable experience.

Human Resource Development

New Brunswick Section offered a training session for skaters and coaches on the CPC judging system with Michael Slipchuk and the Section subsidized attendance for coaches and competitive skaters. Barb Moase was chosen to attend a National Seminar for Accountants on the CPC system and is one of only 28 across the country to be so trained. She is now qualified to train our Accountants and to run the CPC system at the Sectionals level. Our Accountants handled the challenge well and used CPC for our Sectionals event. Things went off without a hitch. Great job gang!

Sport PEI offered sessions on Long Term Athlete Development which were attended by a few of our coaches and myself. Kim Duffy was invited by Skate Canada to attend its own LTAD Summit in April. For the first time, Skate Canada has also invited Skater Development Chair, Lisa Frizzell to attend the National Youth Camp, which is the weekend of May 4-5 in Ottawa. This will be an opportunity for her to garner information from other Sections as well as top level coaches.

Our coaches continue with their professional development and together with Shannon Richards, a skills seminar was held to discuss standards and expectations. Shannon has remarked that the skills tests have improved since this seminar.

Thank you to all the accountants and judges who gave of their time tirelessly again this season so that our skaters would be able to achieve their goals and have some fun!

Organizational Development

In an effort to bring some fresh ideas to the Section, we started off the current season with a Think Tank at the AGM in Slemon Park last May. Some great ideas came out of the sessions and we attempted to implement as many of them as possible. Thank you to all the coaches, parents, board members and skaters who attended.

Continuing the emphasis on CANSkate and the Chairman's Challenge, Skate Canada PEI funded an advertisement in the Journal Pioneer and Guardian of registration dates and contacts for all clubs in the fall. We also offered funding of \$150 to each club to assist with the purchase of learning tools and other items to enhance their CANSkate programs.

Sherwood Parkdale accepted the Chairman's challenge and more than doubled their CANSkate enrollment jumping from 60 members in 2006 to 124 in 2007. Congratulations on a great job!

Partner Development

The PEI Provincial Government continues to be a strong supporter of amateur sport on PEI and is a major financial supporter of Skate Canada PEI. We are extremely fortunate to have some terrific event sponsors as well. Special mention must be made of Amalgamated Dairies Limited who has sponsored our Junior Championships in Kensington for over 20 years. BMO Financial Group continues to support our Sectionals as well as our Section STARSkate event, along with several other loyal sponsors.

In closing, I would like to thank each member of the Skate Canada PEI Board over the last four years, who have made my term as Chair an enjoyable one. Each contributed to achieving the goals of our Section either at the Provincial level or within their respective clubs. I've enjoyed seeing skaters develop and achieve their goals, and look forward to what the next several years will bring for our Organization. Good luck to Mary Ellen and her team.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth MacKay, Chair
Skate Canada Prince Edward Island

Accountant's Report

Hi all,

It is truly hard to believe that it is once again time to write our 2006-2007 annual report. The season has flown by again this year.

The following accountants worked this past November at our sectional event. Barb Moase, chief accountant, Danny Lane, computer accountant, Barb Mayhew, Libby Colwill, and Nancy Hashie as accountants. We used the new system using our new computer and renting head sets from Nova Scotia. All ran very well and the system was new to us all. Thanks to Barb Moase for a job well done in getting us all through this new system. The club competitions were done once again this year in about two and a half weeks. We only had one storm during this period and only one competition was delayed. Thank you to all the accountants that went to the various clubs to get these all done and there were very few problems with any of the equipment. Inter-club had Nancy Hackett as chief, Barb Mayhew as computer. Janice MacKinnon and Kathy Campbell were the other accountants who helped in this competition. ADL had Nancy Hashie as chief and Barb Mayhew as computer and Cindy Ramsay was a new accountant in training and did a great job. Barb Moase was the chief at STAR and Barb Mayhew did computer, we had Connie Gauthier, Nancy Hashie, and Mary Ellen McNinnis as other accountants. All of the competitions ran very well. It seems our equipment may be dated but works quite well.

We did use all of our accountants this year once again. We are always looking for new people to train for the different clubs. If your club has anyone that maybe interested in having someone train as an accountant please feel free to contact me and we will get them started in the new year. Our new system that will be coming in soon, requires that we have more accountants than we have at this time so please keep this in mind.

Yours in skating

Nancy Hashie
Accountants Chair

Awards Chair Report

My first year as Awards Chair has been a challenging one. With help from a lot of the Section Members, everything came together very well. Thanks to Mary Ellen for her expertise.

The Sectionals Awards Banquet went very well, with medals and plaques handed out to very deserving Skaters. A great meal was enjoyed by all who attended at the Red Rooster in Crapaud.

The Pownal Figure Skating Club hosted the STARSkate Competition, and medals were handed out at intervals during the weekend. Thanks to everyone who helped with medal presentations.

The Skate Canada Achievement Awards were sent to all clubs, with the deadline for all nominations to be in by January 31st. Being new at this job, I gave a weeks grace to all clubs, as I only received 3 clubs nominations by Jan 31st. Many of the clubs sent in nominations sporadically, with one coming by way of fax, one by email, etc. It became very confusing to know if all clubs had finished sending their forms. Many of the forms were handwritten, with no addresses for the nominees. Hopefully next year, we can get a better handle on these forms. It important for all clubs to take the time to show the appreciation of all your skaters and volunteers.

After forms were all received, Lisa Desroches, a co-worker, as well as a friend Arlene Heffell, went thru the forms as well as myself, and chose the appropriate candidate for each category. Many of the categories were very hard to select a winner, as there were a lot of great candidates for CanSkater, Program Assistant, and STARSkater. Thanks to Lisa and Arlene for helping out.

I hope everyone enjoys the Awards Banquet at the Rodd in Charlottetown on Saturday, May the 5th. I will be presenting the Awards to the best of our Island Skaters, Coaches, Volunteers, Judges, etc. Good luck to all nominees!

As I enjoyed my first year as Awards Chair, I will continue on with this position into the 2007-2008 season.

Respectfully Submitted

JoAnne Parnham
Awards Chair PEI Section

Coach's Representative Report

This year we had 15 coaches registered with the PEI section. We also had 4 coaches registered to coach powerskating only. Because the police record checks were all completed last year this years registration process was much easier than last year.

One big change this year was with the coaching budget. In the past coaches who have taken a course to increase their coaching level or knowledge have been offered \$100 toward the cost of the course. Many of the courses that coaches are taking range upwards of \$300 and are often out of province. It was decided that coaches would receive 40% of the registration fee of their course. There were 5 coaches who attended a seminar with Micheal Slipchuck in Moncton regarding the new judging system. These coaches received funding for this as well as Brynne Sinclair-Walters who received funding for attending her Level 1 Phase 3 course in Nova Scotia.

It was suggested at last year's AGM that the coaches and judges get together to discuss the standards for skating skills tests as there was an obvious need for communication in this area. As recommended, Shannon and myself organized a skills seminar where skaters demonstrated the skating skills while the coaches evaluated. This seminar was well attended and the coaches found it to be informative.

Once again this year the section brought in a dance partner to work with our higher level dancers. This was a great opportunity for our skaters and we the coaches would certainly like to see it again. We would like to see it combined with a seminar if possible to help cut down on the cost to skaters.

Our Island coaches were well represented at the Canada Games. There were four coaches who attended the games and they certainly had a wonderful experience.

I updated 5 coaches ID tags this year. This continues to be a yearly process as tags are no longer valid when First Aid expires.

In closing I would like to thank all clubs and volunteers who hosted competitions this year. A special thank you to Pownal Club for providing the coaches with a room at STAR Competition. This was greatly appreciated as they were very long days for us. I would also like to thank Elizabeth MacKay and Glen Flood for all of their support and advice over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Tessier
Coach's Rep

Competition Report

The PEI Section made it through with a rookie as Competition Chair for the year! I would like to thank all those on the Section and Club boards and their volunteers for their kind support during the year.

The year kicked off with the BMO Financial Group Skate Canada PEI Sectionals on November 10th & 11th at the South Shore Actiplex in Crapaud, PEI. All went well despite a rookie mistake on ice time booking and a maverick judge's stand! The awards banquet was very well attended and it was great to see some of the younger skaters getting to participate in this year's event.

There was no Date to Skate event this year. There was however successful events in the Interclub event held Feb 3rd in Summerside, ADL's held Feb 17th in Kensington, Friendship Synchro held Feb 11th in O'Leary and STARSkate and the Synchro Championships held Feb 23-25 in Pownal. All went well and I would like to thank the very patient Board of the Section and the volunteers and parents who were very giving of their time and talents to make these events happen for our skaters. My job is preventing me from continuing as competition chair, but be sure to call on me and I will lend a hand where and whenever I am able.

Respectfully submitted

Cheryl Paynter
Competition Chair

Evaluator's Report

We had a successful year with club test days. Evident by the test result statistics, coaches and skaters showed great accomplishments this year. At time of writing this report the included statistics are lacking a few test results but will be updated as soon as they are received. It is mostly high test results missing which would show considerable differences here.

Competitive testing was offered at sectionals and STARskate. Present at sectionals were 3 senior competitive and 1 novice competitive judges. One pre-novice test was successfully completed with a passing result from all three judges on the panel. Present at STARskate were 1 senior, 2 novice, 1 pre-novice, and 2 juvenile judges. No competitive tests were attempted. No summary sheets were received for off island attempted tests but from memory 1 junior and 1 novice were attempted- both successfully. Skaters and coaches are encouraged to take advantage of testing opportunities at competition. It is much less costly to attempt these tests when the judges are already here. We should continue to offer competitive testing at sectionals and STARskate because there are generally a number of judges qualified to do the tests. Skate Canada is currently researching alternate methods for competitive testing that could be very successful. When and if these changes will happen is unknown at this point.

Dance week was held again this year. A new partner was brought in from the Toronto area. Not as many tests were attempted, but only higher levels were offered. It was obvious that the girls were working hard at their dances before the arrival of Ed Bahoric. The quality of tests was very good and they should all be proud of their accomplishments. Considering that they had only one lesson and then tested at a high level, the overall quality of performance was very good.

Thank you again to all volunteers who put in countless hours for test days to be successful. Your time is very much appreciated. The paperwork and phone calls involved are endless and your time and effort do not go unnoticed. Every job is important- from test chairs, to music players, ice captains, judges and hospitality providers. Every little contribution is helpful and appreciated. Thank you to all the judges who really pulled their weight this year. Most test days were completed with on island judges who are well qualified and knowledgeable in their disciplines. We are fortunate to have the qualified, dedicated crew that we do. With low numbers of qualified judges everyone really pulled together to cover all the test days.

Two judges took advantage of trial judging opportunities at Skate Dartmouth. Both judges were assigned to events they were qualified for, providing them the opportunity to judge events with large numbers- an invaluable training tool. Both judges were able to experience both OBO and CPC accounting systems (more commonly known as the "old" and the "new" system).

It's been a busy year for clinic leaders, however, we are fortunate enough to have Marc Allain return to the island for a one day juvenile singles clinic to be held on May 5th. He has agreed to return in the fall for the dance and pair portion. Offering the clinic separately may encourage more skaters to attend- they only have to give up one day at a time. This will also make the material learned less overwhelming. These judges will be able to put into practice the skills learned making the second portion an easier transition.

Most tests were completed by on island judges :

Debbie McMurdo- Sr. competitive, gold evaluator
Shannon Richards- Sr. competitive, gold evaluator
Holly Betts- juvenile competitive, sr. br. evaluator
Tanya Gallant-juvenile competitive, sr. br. evaluator
Jessica Ellis- juvenile competitive, sr. br. evaluator
Beryl MacMillan- juvenile competitive, jr. br. evaluator
Jewel Easter- primary competitive, preliminary evaluator

Visiting off island judges:

Dr. Gregor MacLean- Sr. competitive, gold evaluator, NS section
Shannon Richards- Sr. competitive, gold evaluator, NS section
Fred Fraser- novice competitive, gold evaluator, NS section
Caryn Leask- novice competitive, gold evaluator, NS section

Thank you to all visiting officials and resident officials who contributed greatly to the advancement of our sport this season.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Richards
Evaluator's Chair

Judges Report

A number of competitions were held in the province this skating season.

- PEI Sectionals held in Crapaud
- 12 Club Competitions
- Zone 1 Interclub held in Summerside
- ADL Junior Championship held in Kensington
- Provincial STARSSkate held in Pownal

Sectionals:

- Technical Controller - Gregor MacLean
- Technical Specialist - Jillian MacCuspie
- Technical Specialist Assistant - Angie Coady
- Judges - Shannon Richards
 - Debbie MacMurdo
 - Fred Fraser

Club Competitions:

Judges: Wendy Bernard, Gillian Lush, Lindsay Richardson, Maureen Handrahan, Dawn Simmons, Carla Caseley, Jenna Simmons, Jewel Easter, Leta Oatway, Holly Betts, Katrina Durdle, Peggy Gaudette, Mandel Fraser, Christine Clark, Isabelle Keeler, Jessica Pollard.

It was quite challenging to find judges for some areas particularly Tignish and Montaque. A special thanks to the senior skaters who helped out in those areas.

Interclub:

Judges: Katrina Durdle, Jenna Simmons, Nicole MacCormick and Candace Woodside.

Interclub as well posed challenges with one judge becoming ill and unable to judge and one judge having a conflict in scheduling. After many phone calls and lots of suggestions we were able to secure two judges. A big thank you to Nicole and Candace for helping out.

ADL:

- Tech Rep - Sandra Caseley
- Judges - Holly Betts, Jewel Easter, Dawn Simmons, Jenna Simmons, Carla Caseley, Katrina Durdle, Maureen Handrahan

STARSSkate-

- Tech Rep - Nancy Hashie
- Judges- Shannon Richards
 - Fred Fraser
 - Fran Fraser
 - Holly Betts
 - Terry Hart
 - Caryn Leask

A special Thanks to Mary Ellen MacInnis who arranged the judges for the Synchronized Skating Competitions held on PEI.

The section continues to experience a shortage of judges for competitions. Sectionals and STAR Skate requires judges and officials from other sections as PEI section has a limited number of judges qualified to judge at this level. Sectionals Competition was the only competition that used the new CPC marking system.

It was a challenge to arrange judges for club competitions . It is recommended to hold a seminar in the fall for senior skaters who are interested in volunteering to judge at these events. This would increase the pool of judges.

I found this year very interesting as judges chair. Thanks to all those judges who graciously volunteer their time. This year would not have been a success in the judging department without the support, knowledge and contacts of Shannon Richards. Thanks very much Shannon for all your help throughout the season.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Oatway
Judge's Chair

Marketing Report

This past season there were a few items utilized to improve the marketing of Figure Skating in Prince Edward Island. Once again the Section sold Figure Skating Calendars and day planners. The marketing also included many Press Releases that went out into the newspapers across P.E.I. They begin at the start of the skating season and run throughout the year. Usually the press releases give information for the upcoming season, events and competitions that are being held, and results from events. Skate Canada P.E.I. also uses the sport notes to send out any other information that is coming up from time to time.

The website of course remains the most popular avenue to market what is going on in Skating in Prince Edward Island. This has become the easiest way of getting information out there to all members. Danny Lane, once again, has done a great job of overseeing the website.

There will be some new avenues of Marketing the Sport coming in 2007. The Sport Fair in the fall of 2007 at U.P.E.I. will be one of these events. Sport P.E.I. and U.P.E.I. have worked to make this free for all PSOs in the province.

Sincerely

Glen Flood
Executive Director

Membership Report

Skate Canada PEI had a total of 2012 registrations compared to last year's 1862 registrations. We increased our CanSkate program by an additional 141 young skaters. This was an increase of 15.4%.

Congratulations to The Sherwood-Parkdale Skating Club who were # 1 this year in increased membership. They had 64 new members and received first place in the Chairman's Challenge. Here is a basic breakdown of our total numbers.

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| CanSkate | 1058 | 917 |
| Adult Categories | 22 | * |
| CanPower | 558 | 573 |
| Competitive | 8 | 10 |
| Executive | 93 | 84 |
| Officials | 42 | 33 |
| StarSkaters | 221 | 184 |
| Synchro | 10 | 7 |
| Other | | 54 |
| Total Registrations | 2012 | 1862 |
| * In previous years, adults were included in other categories. | | |

CLUB ACTIVITY STATISTICS **Registration Year: 06/07**

| <u>Club</u> | <u>ADULT</u> | <u>CANPOW</u> | <u>CANSKAT</u> | <u>COMP</u> | <u>EXEC</u> | <u>OFFICIAL</u> | <u>STARSKA</u> | <u>SYNCHR</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Alberton | 0 | 0 | 56 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 81 |
| Charlottetown | 5 | 425 | 87 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 27 | 2 | 564 |
| Cornwall | 0 | 24 | 123 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 175 |
| Evangeline | 0 | 35 | 49 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 112 |
| Iceland | 0 | 0 | 62 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 81 |
| Kensington FSC | 11 | 1 | 104 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 154 |
| O'Leary FSC | 0 | 25 | 56 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 111 |
| Pownal FSC | 0 | 0 | 92 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 121 |
| Sherwood Parkdale | 1 | 25 | 124 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 34 | 5 | 198 |
| Summerside FSC | 0 | 0 | 146 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 180 |
| Tignish FSC | 1 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 82 |
| Tyne Valley FSC | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 82 |
| Wings on IceFSC | 4 | 23 | 31 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 71 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 558 | 1,058 | 8 | 93 | 42 | 221 | 10 | 2,012 |

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Yeo Davison
Membership Chair

Recreational Skating Report

I became the Recreational Skating Chairperson this year in late October. Due to my late appointment to this position, I was unable to put together as many seminars as previous years, including a Skills Seminar.

On December 10, 2006 a STAR Dance seminar was held at the South Shore Actiplex (Arena), Crapaud. Rob Fraser of Nova Scotia, conducted the seminar and 38 skaters from across the Island attended. The Seminar went from 8:00 am - 12 Noon.

On January 3, 2007 a STAR Freestyle seminar was held at the South Shore Actiplex (Arena), Crapaud. Amy Ouellette, Level 3 coach and choreographer, from New Brunswick and Angela Coady, coach and Technical Specialist, from Nova Scotia conducted the seminar and 57 skaters from across the Island attended. These two coaches held all the on-ice, technical and conditioning sessions for the skaters. The seminar went from 8:00 am - 1:10 pm.

We were very pleased with the instructors for both of these Seminars and thanks to our sponsor, all coaches were able to stay at the Rodd Royalty while in PEI.

In early February, each club was sent a list of P.A.'s and were asked to update the list with the number of 5 and 10 year P.A. pins required. The majority of pins were distributed to clubs at Section Board Meetings. This year one hundred 10 year silver P.A. pins were ordered from Gemini Screen Printing in Charlottetown. Sixteen 10 year Gold P.A. pins still remain and due to the small demand for these pins, no new additional pins were ordered this year.

The STARSkate competition was held at the Pownal Arena on February 23-25, 2007. As a committee member, I was responsible for getting Ice Captains and Runners for all the events. Each Club participating was responsible to send two workers for each event. I would like to thank the volunteers that participated at this event.

Lessons and partnering were made available to higher level dance skaters (Sr. Bronze and up) across PEI. Dance lessons and partnering were given by Rob Fraser of Nova Scotia and Ed Bahoric from Toronto, in the Charlottetown, Sherwood and Summerside regions. Shannon Richards was available to test all skaters in the evenings, with 25 dance tests being tried.

I have enjoyed this year on the board and hope to expand the Seminars offered next year.

Yours in Skating

Vodia Frizzell
Recreational Skating Chairperson

Skater Development Committee Report

Competitive Club

Competitive Club provides extra ice-time and enhanced training conditions for skaters across PEI who have passed competitive tests, or are on target to meet the requirements of a competitive test. Six sessions of Competitive Club were held over the 2006-2007 skating season, with 13 skaters registered at the Pre-Preliminary level and up. All sessions were held at the South Shore Actiplex in Crapaud and included one hour of on-ice training and one hour of off-ice conditioning. Two coaches conducted each on-ice session allowing for more focused and smaller group instruction. Coaches included Julie McNeil, Cindy Stavert, Bonnie Woodside and Kim Duffy. Off-ice training included three cardio sessions provided by Gord McNeily and two dance classes instructed by Julia Sauve.

Talent ID Camp

A Talent ID Camp was held on October 7th in O'Leary, with 31 skaters at the Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary levels in attendance. Nine skaters were Talent ID by Karen Preston, National Technical Specialist and feedback from coaches, skaters and parents was very positive. All coaches were mailed feedback from the session and skaters who were Talent ID have been granted automatic acceptance to next year's Talent ID or Fall Training Camp.

Fall Training Camp

A Fall Training Camp was held on October 8th in O'Leary, with 15 skaters at the Junior Bronze level and higher in attendance. Skaters and coaches were given feedback on individual programs and program components from Karen Preston, National Technical Specialist, using the CPC system. Coaches were invited to the camp and all were given written feedback about skaters' performance.

Sectionals

The 2007 BMO Financial Group Sectional Championships was held in Crapaud and this year included a Pee Wee Ladies event. The BMO Financial Group Merit Award was presented to Denise Davison and is given to a skater who "exemplified the most deserving performance during the BMO Financial Group Skate Canada Sectionals". This award was chosen by a selection committee comprised of the Skater Development Chair, one judge and one technical specialist.

Eastern Challenge

Six skaters represented PEI at the 2006 BMO Financial Group Eastern Challenge held in Moncton, on November 30 - December 3, 2006. Our Pre-Novice Ladies placed 24th, 25th, 29th and 31st and our Novice Ladies placed 28th and 31st.

Private Dance Lessons

Three skaters received private dance lessons from Rob Fraser, nationally accredited coach, after the STAR Dance Seminar held in Crapaud, during the month of December. Lessons were made available to all Gold and Diamond level skaters across the island and ice time was subsidized by the Section.

U-Fit Tickets

Fifty U-Fit tickets were made available to all Competitive, Canada Games, Competitive Club and

Talent ID skaters. Tickets were \$4.00 each, with 50% of the cost subsidized by the Section.

Competitive, Canada Games and Competitive Club skaters were also invited to attend more athlete focused training sessions, offered by Gord McNeily to various sporting groups. These sessions were held once a week over a 20 week period, at a cost of two tickets or \$8.00 per class.

Funding

Off-Island Funding:

Off-Island funding provides assistance to skaters for off-island training which supports each skater in their own personal skater development. The deadline for Off-Island funding was November 30, 2006. Five applications were received and funding was awarded to all those who applied. One skater received the minimum amount of \$300, two skaters received \$375, one skater received \$500 and one skater qualified for \$875. Skaters who attended Competitive Club in the 2005-06 season received an additional \$25 per week in funding, for up to a maximum of eight weeks.

Eastern Challenge:

Funding in the amount of \$300 was given to all skaters who qualified for and attended the 2007 BMO Financial Group Eastern Challenge Championships.

CPC Monitoring Session:

Funding was made available to all skaters with a competitive test who attended the CPC Monitoring Session held in Moncton in August 2006. Five skaters applied and received \$175 each in developmental funds.

Canada Winter Games Training Team

Several Canada Winter Games Training sessions were held over the 2006-2007 skating season. Most sessions took place at the South Shore Actiplex in Crapaud and consisted primarily of on-ice training coached by Julie MacNeil, Head Coach, Michelle Coyle, Assistant Coach and Krista MacKay, Apprentice Coach. One Special Olympic skater also trained with the team and was coached by Kim Duffy. The entire team, including Team Manager Barb Mayhew attended the Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse during the first week of March, 2007.

Thanks to everyone who helped in the planning and organization of many of these events and to the training professionals who committed time to the development of our island skaters.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Frizzell
Skater Development Chair

Synchronized Skating Report

This year we had a total of 13 teams. There were 4 Pre-Novice teams, 6 Pre-Juvenile and 3 Juvenile.

We started the year off early with a seminar in October. Six of the teams and five coaches took part in this. Our course conductor was Nita Patel from Mississauga. She had lots of enthusiasm and ideas that could benefit Synchronized skating here on PEI. A supper session with three of the coaches taking part was very informative. In all, a good workshop for skaters and coaches.

Our first competition was Friendship. This was hosted by the O'Leary Figure Skating Club. Eleven of the teams took part in this event. It was a fun filled afternoon with great skating and cheers. Thanks to the O'Leary club for all of their help with this event.

Nine teams participated at the ADL PEI Junior Figure Skating Championships in Kensington. Another great day of fun for the skaters. Thanks to the committee at the Kensington Figure Skating Club for including this in their event.

Provincial Championships were held in conjunction with STAR. This year it was hosted by the Pownal Skating Club. Ten of the teams participated in these championships. Thanks to the Pownal Club for their help with this event.

Skate Canada is putting more emphasis on Synchronized Skating than we have seen in recent years, which is great. At the ACGM a workshop is being held on Synchronized Skating. I am planning on attending this and I will be able to pass any information on to the new chair.

Our other challenge is having judges trained on the new judging system. Still working in conjunction with NB on this and hoping to have a training session in Moncton. My goal would be for us to be able to train 5 or 6 judges.

My thanks to the judges who were able to help this year. Many thanks to Anna Mae Barlow, Holly Betts, Diane McCormack and Beryl MacMillan for their help in making our events a success.

Next years' Eastern Regional's will be hosted by Quebec. Likely to be held on the second week-end of February.

I have enjoyed working with the teams for the past two years and look forward to working with the new Synchronized Skating Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen McInnis
Synchronized Skating Chair

Executive Director

In my fourth year as the Executive Director for Skate Canada P.E.I., I have had the opportunity to work closely with a very committed organized Provincial Sport Body. The season was a very successful and busy one for the Sport. The present executive provided some strong leadership and guidance along the way again.

Once again I utilized the website to deliver information all year for NCCP and CBET coaching , Community and Cultural Affairs Sport and Recreation division , Sport P.E.I., Kids Sport, Women in Sport Issues and much more. The website has been a tremendous outlet for information sharing and Danny Lane deserves a lot of credit for his time and efforts.

There are some new sport initiatives coming up for the new season that were introduced this year that will benefit skating in P.E.I. The Government's Technical Director program as well as Sport P.E.I. and U.P.E.I.'s sport fair will market and grow the sport in P.E.I.. These programs will be very useful in promotion of Skating in the province. There also seems to be a strong development need for coaches at the club level. There were once again, a number of interested young coaches ready to take introductory courses to assist clubs for the upcoming season.

The year also took on its normal day to day work for the Sport. The communication with the National body remained a major function, as well as the day to day communication and liason for the Provincial body. There was also the CCF (coaching certification forms) that were worked upon this season for those coaches continuing to develop.

Overall, I thank Elizabeth as chair for her assistance over the past several years.

Sincerely

Glen Flood
Executive Director



Club Reports

Alberton FSC
Charlottetown FSC
Cornwall & Area FSC
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Morell FSC
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Rustico Wings On Ice FSC
Sherwood Parkdale FSC
Summerside FSC
Tignish Silver Wings FSC
Tyne Valley FSC

Alberton Silver Blades

The 2006-2007 skating year proved to be another successful season for the Alberton Silver Blades. Things started back in the fall with registration. We had 71 skaters registered for the season. Thank you to Bev Ashley for all her work with this.

Our club had three main club fund-raisers for the year. The first event was a Christmas House Tour. This was a new fund-raiser for the club and it proved to be very successful. It is our hope to make this an annual event for the club. A big thank you to Karla Fraser for organizing this event. New fund-raisers take a lot of thought and Karla certainly put a lot into this!

The second fund-raiser was our Annual Ham & Scalloped Potato dinner held in February. This has been an annual event in our club for a number of years now, and always proves to be a successful fund-raiser. Thank you to Lori Oliver and the executive for their help in organizing this.

The third fund-raiser was our Ice Show, "Seasons of Magic on Ice". I want to thank Cindy for her creativity in making the show. We always get so many positive comments about our show. The rink looked amazing, all of the children looked amazing, and the evening flowed nicely. Sue Davison once again took on the challenge of seeing that every job was taken care of. Thank you Susan! Also a huge thank you to all the parents for the effort they put forward. There is a lot of work that goes into costumes, props, decorating, setting up, cleaning up, and the list goes on. Many hands make the workload lighter, and add to the success of the show. There was a tremendous group effort and thank you to everyone for helping out.

Our Personal fund-raisers were as follows: The Summer 50/50 draw, looked after by Wendy Fraser, the chocolate bars, looked after by Wendy Fraser, and the Community Calendars, ads looked after by Maureen Gallant and Gail Perry, and collections looked after by Lori Oliver. There is a lot of work that goes into these personal fund-raisers, and I thank everyone for the roles they play in this.

Our club competition, held on January 16, went very well. Terra Lynn Shea was the Chairperson for this event, with the guidance of Wendy Fraser. Everyone pulled together wonderfully to make this event go very smooth.

Our club also hosted two test days. The first one was held on January 13 and the second on March 15. Both test days went very well. Thank you to Wendy Fraser who was our Test Chairperson. Wendy was new to this position, and she did a tremendous job.

Our Canskaters had a very successful season. There were many badges passed out, and a great representation at both the Zone 1 and the ADL Competition. We were very pleased to be named the top club at the 2007 Zone 1 competition.

Our Junior and Senior skaters also had a busy competition season. Denise Davison is the only competitive skater registered in our club, and she had a busy year. She skated at the New Brunswick Fall Skate in Miramichi, the PEI sectionals in Crapaud, Eastern Challenge in Moncton, NB, and Skate Dartmouth in NS. She also skated with the PEI Competitive Club and the PEI Canada Games Team. She traveled to Yukon to represent PEI in the Pre-Novice Ladies event. Many of our Junior

and Senior members skated at STAR skate in Pownal, and nine of our skaters are members of the synchronized teams in O'Leary. Also, new to our Club this year, were the Alberton Silver Flakes synchronized team, managed by Karla Fraser and Tracey MacNeill. Synchronized skating is a fun event that takes the solo-ness out of skating and works as a fun team event.

We are very pleased with our Silver Flakes and wish them all the best in their next season. As you can see our club was well represented across the island and throughout Canada. Way to go girls and keep up the good work!

I also want to thank my executive who have made my year so much easier with all of their help. With work commitments this winter, I was not able to be at the rink a great deal. This executive has been so incredible to work with. Words could never thank them enough!!

President: Kelly Dawn Oliver (Club Section rep, Skate PEI)

Vice President: Lori Oliver

Secretary: Terra Lynn Shea

Treasurer: Crystal Matheson

Directors: Kelly Pridham, Sonya Wallace, Sue Davison (Membership Chair, Skate PEI), Wendy Fraser, Bev Shaley, Gail Perry, Tracey McNeill and Karla Fraser

This year, the club had a high school student, Tori Nicholson, who volunteered her time to play the music for the Canskate, Junior and Senior ice-times. She did an amazing job, volunteering over 90 hours this winter. These hours have been submitted as bursary hours for her, and we congratulate her on an excellent job!

Last but not least I want to thank our coach, Cindy Stavert, who once again has done a wonderful job teaching our children to skate. She organized special fun days to keep the Canskate program fun, she keeps our Program Assistants doing a great job, and she gets to know every child on the ice. She does an amazing job and our club would not be the same without her. Thank you Cindy!

Yours in skating,

Kelly Dawn Oliver
President

Charlottetown Figure Skating Club

The Charlottetown Figure Skating Club experienced a very successful 2006/07 season.

Our season began in October and it was again a very busy year. Our Canskate numbers were slightly down but plans are underway to try to increase the program registrations in 2007/08. Our registrations at other levels were essentially maintained. We have a very successful Powerskating program offered through the Club with nearly 400 registrations this year. I would like to acknowledge Beryl MacMillan, who manages the Powerskating program. Your tireless work is greatly appreciated.

We were again fortunate to have our professional coaches Martha Murnaghan, Carolyn Tessier, and Kim Duffy as our Club pros. The efforts of our coaches make our programs possible and we are very fortunate to have high caliber coaching staff.

The Charlottetown Rockettes synchronized skating team had a great year, competing in Friendship Competition, STARskate and Skate Dartmouth as well as a number of exhibition performances throughout the year. In addition, the Club had a Junior Synchro team this year which represented the Club proudly at a number of events and shows great potential. Congratulations skaters!

Our season came to a close on March 15 with our ice show presentation "It's a Colourful World". All skaters were invited to participate and it was wonderful to see the progress made over the year. The children and parents enjoyed the show immensely. Thank you to the organizing committee members and all volunteers who helped out with set up, costumes, music and coordination on show day.

I would particularly like to recognize Isabelle Keeler, a senior skater from our Club who over came adversity to participate at the Canada Games. Congratulations Isabelle, we are proud of you! Year end awards were presented at the ice show to the following skaters: Canskater of the Year: Katie Halliday, Canskate Spirit Award: Nicole Doncaster, STARskater of the Year: Emma Waite, Program Assistant of the Year: Maureen Handrahan, and the Ruth Morris Award presented to a junior or senior skater based on individual skating achievement during the year as well as dedication to the sport: Maureen Handrahan . Congratulations to all recipients!

In closing I would like to say that I have enjoyed working with the Club during the past season. As everyone knows the success of a skating club requires dedicated effort from skaters, coaches and volunteers. I wish to thank all the members of the Charlottetown Figure Skating Club for making the Club a success.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Waite
President

Cornwall & Area Figure Skating Club

The 2006- 2007 Skating year was a very positive learning experience for me. This was my first year in a two-year role as President of our club. The Cornwall & Area Figure Skating Club offered a CanSkate program, a STARSkate program, and CanPower. The CanPower program is in it's third season for us at the CAFSC. Jane Aiken is our certified instructor with the assistance from her husband, Chris Aiken, Level 4 hockey coach and CanPower Certified. This year we had 175 registered skaters and Executive with our club session. These are the numbers as of February - 123 CanSkate, 20 STARSkaters and 24 CanPower. Laura Dawn Lannan & Elizabeth Kerwin along with the assistance of our STARSkaters, instructed our CanSkate program.

Again, this year our club held several fundraisers during the year. This helps us to continue to keep our registration fees down. Our club again partnered with the Charlottetown Figure Skating Club in hosting our test days. The first one was held in December of this 2005 at our club. The second one was held in March at the Charlottetown Club. We held our club competition on January 20/07. This year we partnered with the Wings on Ice club from Rustico and shared the competition. This was a great success! The top two skaters from each event were eligible to skate in the ADL Provincial Figure Skating Competition, which was held in Kensington. We also had 9 skaters in the 2007 BMO STARSkate, we are very proud of the results which our skaters achieved.

Our skating year came to a close on March 10, as our skaters presented our annual ice show for the many parents, grandparents, friends and many others. This was an excellent opportunity for our skaters to show off how well they have done and all the new skills they have worked so hard to achieve. Our excellent coaching team of Elizabeth Kerwin & Laura Dawn Lannan choreographed the ice show.

Volunteers are needed to keep many organizations functioning effectively, and the Cornwall & Area Figure Skating Club is no exception. I would like to thank all those who devote their time and energy to the club; we (I) couldn't survive without you. I would really like to see more people take a vested interest in the matters of the club, and I hope that in the coming seasons we can make this change and have more people give a little time to helping out the club.

In closing, I would like to again thank all those who supported the Cornwall & Area Figure Skating Club over the past season. The program, although faced with challenges, was very successful and I look forward to the 2007 - 2008 season.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kent Lannan President, Cornwall & Area Skating Club
Kelly Boulter Past President, Cornwall & Area Skating Club

Evangeline Figure Skating Club

We had a busy and successful season with 64 skaters, 8 seniors, 8 juniors and 48 Canskaters. For the Provincial CanSkate Week we had a Teddy Bear Picnic. The skaters brought a teddy bear to skate with and at the end of the Skate they had a cupcake and hot chocolate.

We had 4 successful fundraisers throughout the season. We sold chocolate bars, had a craft demonstration evening, sold cookbooks and had every family pay \$25 night.

Our 2 synchro teams had a great season. They competed at Skate Dartmouth, Friendship, ADL and STAR. Our Pre-Juvenile team Ice Crystals got first place at the 4 competitions. Our Pre Novice Team, Feet of Flamers got second place at STAR. The teams did two fundraisers, which were selling tickets on a gift basket and held a Christmas Home Tour.

Our Ice Show theme was A Magical Kingdom and it was a great success. As always the ice was beautifully decorated and the costumes were great. Thank you to the many parents who put it together. We had a lot of positive comments from the spectators. The Skaters enjoyed showing their talent to a full rink.

Our coach Julie MacNeill enjoyed a week in Whitehorse, NWT from March 3 to 10th, 2007. She was the head coach of figure skating team at the Canada Winter Games. Julie also won the coach of the month award in January which is sponsored by the Credit Union.

I would like to thank all the parents who volunteered their time throughout the season. We do need to work together to keep everything running smoothly. Also, we want to thank our 10 PA's for your time and patience with the Canskaters.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Cormier
President

Kensington & Area Figure Skating Club

We have now reached the end of the 2006-2007 skating season. Returning coaches, Bonnie Woodside and Cindy Stavert (hats off to them) started off our season October 1, 2006 with Fall School and our regular season started the end of October 2006.

This was a learning year for me when I entered the role of President for the first time late in the Fall. I have enjoyed my experience and would like to thank everyone that has helped me during this transition.

The Kensington Club offered a fall school, kidskate, Canskate, junior and senior programs. We ended our season with 110 registered skaters. We also had 19 program assistants who deserve thanks for their dedication during our successful year. New to our line up this year was an adult skating program that was held for 1 hour on Sunday's and we were coached by Bonnie Woodside and Cindy Stavert....our group consisted of a wide range from "learning to skate" to "refreshing skills from days gone by".....fun was had by all!

Our skating season ended on March 30, 2007 with our annual ice show. This year's theme was "Animal Crackers"; a wonderful event chaired by Julie MacLeod. Everyone enjoyed this successful event. A big thank-you goes to all who helped in making it possible.

Our fundraising this year consisted of selling tickets on a draw for prizes of gasoline and furnace oil, sales of flowers and bears and 50/50 tickets sold during competitions and the ice show.

Throughout the year, Kensington held Club Competition and ADL which our skaters participated in. ADL was chaired this year by Rosalie Profitt and Cheryl Noonan – great job ! We also had some skaters participate in Interclub and STARSkate. One of our Senior girls participated in the Canada Games and had a great showing. Way to go, Rachael MacAulay!

I want to thank everyone who volunteered during the 2006-2007 season, however, I would like to see an increase in the numbers of interested volunteers in the upcoming season; many hands make light work.

In closing, I have enjoyed the experience of the past season. I want to thank executive members, Heather Woodside, Rosalie Profitt, Cindy Ramsay, Julie MacLeod, Sandra Blackett, Debby Sudsbury and Karen Woodside for all their hard work over the past number of months. I look forward to the 2007-2008 season.

Respectfully submitted,

Trina Cousins
President, KAFSC

Montague Skating Club

The 2006-2007 skating year was an excellent year. The members of the executive were Linda Boudreault, Skate Canada Representative, Michele Chapman, Treasurer, Rosalind Sinclair-Waters, Test Chair, Michele Irving, Newsletter, Tanya Hawkins, Fund Raising, Theresa MacKinnon, Can Skate, Theresa McGillivray, Music, Robin Blue, Club Competition and Andrew VanWiechen, President. The Club has become somewhat of a Kings County Club with skaters coming from Morell, Souris, Murray River, Belfast, Montague and Georgetown. The above executive has a lot to do with offering a good and affordable skating program for all levels of skaters.

Total registration for our Can Skate and Junior/Senior skaters was about 85 skaters. Kim Duffy coached our Tuesday program and Elizabeth Kerwin did our Friday program. Both coaches did an excellent job. Skaters in our Junior/Senior group are quite young and with a number of skaters moving up from Can Skate, the club will see good numbers for the following year.

The club competition was a highlight for the skaters with a large crowd in attendance. Top two skaters went on to the ADL competition in Kensington. The club had one skater compete at Sectionals Competition and go on to Eastern Canadians. There were several skaters competing at STAR Skate in Pownal and this competition is an excellent competition for skaters.

Fundraising efforts were again a large part of the executive work. The fundraising projects were a Barbeque, Bar sales, Christmas Basket, Skate-a-thon, Grocery Bagging and an Ice Show.

At the end of the year we held our annual Ice Show. There was an excellent crowd on hand. The 2007-2008 year may be our last year in the Iceland Arena and the club is looking forward to a new rink in the fall of 2009. With the executive and volunteers in place the future of the skating club looks very positive.

Andrew VanWiechen,
Club President

O'Leary Figure Skating Club

The O'Leary Figure Skating Club has completed a successful skating season. We had a 23 week regular club season, a two week skating session in October to assist West Prince skaters to fulfill the requirements of the competitive club workshop, and a March Break Skating Session with skaters from three clubs participating.

The club registered over 100 Cankate, Starskate, Competitive, and Canpowerskate skaters in Skate Canada programs. In addition six officials were registered with Skate Canada.

In October a PA workshop was held by Julie McNeill. Ten PA's contributed to the success of the Canskate program. We were pleased to have Ricki Lee Gallant as a temporary coach when Julie was at the Winter Games. To have former skaters return to the club as coaches or judges is a very positive experience for the younger skaters.

The club made investments in the future of the skaters by installing a skating harness, upgrading the canskate equipment and purchasing new CD's. The club also remembered former skater Stephen Dennis by sponsoring the Stephen Dennis Memorial Team Trophy at the sectional level.

The club fundraising was very successful; this was the first year since the new ice surface that the club has fulfilled all financial obligations with a nice start on next season. This would not have been possible without the dedication of volunteers, parents, corporate sponsors, and the community at large. Fundraising included 50/50's, Vesey Seed sale, Hockeyville canteen, bar sales, community birthday calendar campaign, Potato Blossom canteen, ADL Sales, Fundraising dinners, Christmas Lotto Tree, and bingos.

The club hosted the Intermediate/High test day in January and the Friendship Synchro in February. One concern the club had this year was the March test days.

Not all the skaters were accommodated at these sessions. A last minute change in dates caused a scheduling conflict and despite Kim Tuplin's best efforts a solution was not made available. Due to this two of our senior skaters had no second test date available to them during the regular skating season. One skater has found solutions by attending a school and attending an unplanned competition outside this section. No test day was available at the conclusion of the March Skating Session as agreed by the Section a number of years past.

Skaters were kept busy competing in ten competitions. The club had two syncho teams this year. The Kool Kids skated their first season as a juvenile team. Club skaters and teams placed well at all competitions – a job well done girls.

Two canpowerskate sessions were held.

The ice show "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" was a delight. A group of parents volunteered to decorate so many were surprised to be met at the door by a huge snowman. Upon entering they were walking into a winter scene. Snowflakes were hanging in the sky, a horse sleigh, skies, snowshoes, sleds, rail fence, trees, deer and snowmen all played under the twinkle light stars. Julia Ross was named PA of the Year for her extreme dedication this year to our canskaters.

Next season the executive will be proposing several changes to the administration side of the club.

The synchro teams have also been developing some long term plans.

In closing, Connie and June wish to express a thank-you to Della, Alf and Allan for the hard work maintaining the perfect ice surface. You do spoil the skaters. To fellow executive members thank you for always being there no matter what. We really appreciate everything you have done this season. Fellow parents, thank you for helping when you can. Every time someone says “I can do that” makes our job so much easier. You are always welcome to participate – we do have a lot of fun. Thank you to the community and corporate sponsors- without your support our club would be unsuccessful. Thank you to the Section, especially Mary Ellen MacInnis for the time she gave to the Friendship Competition which the skaters so wanted to happen.

Co-presidents
Connie Smallman
June Easter

Pownal Skating Club

The Pownal Skating Club had a very successful 2006/2007 skating year. Programs offered included a CanSkate program, a Preschool program, and a Junior/Senior program. Enrollment basically mirrored last season, with 71 CanSkaters, 14 preschool skaters and 20 Junior/Senior skaters. CanSkate and Preschool again skated on Mondays, with the Jr/Sr skaters skating on Mondays and Fridays. Junior/Seniors began skating on October 6, and had Program Assistant training on October 9. CanSkate began on October 16, with the Preschool program beginning on November 6. CanSkaters received instruction on 21 Mondays, while Preschool participants skated for 10 weeks. Juniors skated approximately 3.5 hours per week, with the Seniors receiving 4.5 hours of weekly instruction.

Pownal was unable to form a synchro team again this season, so two of our skaters chose to again skate on the Charlottetown Rockettes Synchronized Skating team.

The \$50 fundraising fee was again implemented this season. With 84 families registered again this season, \$4,200 was raised through the fundraising fee; \$669.00 was returned, with only 26 families participating in fundraising activities. Given the lack of interest in fundraising by skaters, the club should continue to charge this fee, leaving participation up to each individual.

Throughout the season the club was involved in the following activities:

- Low Test Day December 22 - shared with Sherwood - 40 tests taken
- Club Competition January 8 - 16 skaters participated
- Skate Dartmouth February 2 - Ashley MacDonald competed in the Interpretive
- ADL February 17 - 11 skaters from Pownal skated
- 2007 Synchronized Championships - Feb 23 at Pownal - 10 teams entered
- 2007 STAR Competition - Feb 23-25 - 7 Pownal Skaters took part
- Low & High Test Days in March in Sherwood
- Ice Show March 12 - "On the Radio" - Final CanSkate night
- Final Skating Day for Junior/Seniors - March 16
- PA Party held on April 13 at Murphy's Community Centre - 14 attended

5 year PA pins were awarded at the PA party to the following:

Melissa Corrigan; Sarah Dunphy
Hannah MacDonald; Jenna Matheson
Chelsea Merry; Maridee Sutherland

Kim Duffy again provided excellent coaching and organization to our program. It was an honour for her to go to the Canada Winter Games held in Whitehorse, as Special Olympics Coach in early March. It was a trip to be remembered! Elizabeth Kerwin again made herself available to skaters for private lessons.

Skater numbers are down somewhat from last season; in order to have an effective and cost-efficient program we need to keep our CanSkate numbers closer to 100. We must look at ways to entice more skaters to come to the program - any ideas are greatly appreciated. As well, many volunteers are needed for the program to run smoothly; a small group of dedicated parents has been "running the show" for the past couple of seasons but it is necessary for more parents to become actively

involved in the running of the club.

Thanks go out to all those who helped make our 2006/2007 season a success!

Respectfully submitted
Cynthia Mitchell and Melody vanOmme

Rustico Wings On Ice Club Report

2006/2007 proved to be yet another challenging year for Wings on Ice as we faced yet another year of declining registration in our CanSkate program. This year our club had a membership of 70, but with only 30 of these being CanSkaters things continue to be a challenge for us. To meet the rising costs of ice time and other expenses we have had to be very creative in fund-raising efforts over the last year.

These efforts included four new and very successful initiatives including a weekly Goldrush style draw, a Christmas ice pageant and a corporate ice time sponsorship program. Our most successful new fundraiser this year however was our end of year Skate A Thon which was held overnight on March 31 and April 1. Forty three people participated with about twenty of these staying on their skates over the eleven hours of the event (rules were that one skater from each team -maximum of 4 - had to be on the ice at all times). Other fund-raising events included our annual booth at the Canada Day celebrations in Rustico, the annual raffle draw, spring basket draw and Spring Ice Show. We also continued to receive great support from the community as several local non-profit organizations continue to support us in a big way. Due to these efforts we are pleased to say that our club is now in a stronger financial situation than it was at this time last year.

This year's Ice Show was held on March 11th with the theme "Finding Nemo and Friends Splashtacular". It was perhaps a smaller show than in other years but received very positive feedback from those who attended. The rink looked great as a coral reef thanks to the efforts of Mrs. MacNeill's Grade 5/6 class at Gulf Shore School who painted all of the scenery for us as a community project.

The CanPower Program continued to be a strong program for us. Although numbers are down slightly for this year interest is very strong in the community and surrounding areas. We are hopeful that with a bit of work CanPower can become more than just a break even type of program for us. This year the coaches were Club Pro Laura Lannan, Ryan MacEwen, Andrew MacEwen and Alan Crane. Two sessions were held (October to December and January to March) with the first session being slightly more popular than the second.

Laura Lannan continued as Club Pro this year. She continued her upgrading this year working on her Level II certification. We feel strongly that this will be a great benefit to us in the future as our young skaters continue to develop. Laura shows great interest and dedication to our small club and we all appreciate her efforts very much. This year Laura was assisted by Tammy LaRhonde and Stephanie Barlow as volunteer coaches.

This year we had seven skaters in STARSkate. Six of these skaters competed in tests and competitions. A number of tests were tried and passed by all skaters and they had a very good year with several of them getting medals at ADLs and STARSkate. We look forward to continued results in these areas in the future. Our skaters also participated in test days in both Cornwall and Kensington.

Several of our skaters also participated in the Skills and Dance seminars held in Crapaud and in the scouting clinic in Oleary. We find these seminars very helpful for the skaters and always encourage

our skaters to attend. They are excellent value. We also had some participation in the Fall School in Sherwood and the current Spring School in Charlottetown. Due to our small number of skaters this year we once again participated in a joint club championship with Cornwall. We'd like to extend a big thank you to the Cornwall club for continuing to allow us to do this as with our numbers it would be difficult to accomplish on our own.

At this time we would like to acknowledge the efforts of Club Treasurer Michelle Neill who has informed us she will be stepping down as a member of our executive this year. Michelle has been the backbone of our club for many years and without her the club would likely not exist at this time. In small organizations such as ours, one or two individuals often step up to carry a large load due to simple numbers. This has certainly been the case with Michelle. She has done it all for our club over the years and as a result we will have very big shoes to fill. We sincerely hope that she will be able to carry on in some volunteer capacity with us however and we wish her luck with her continued volunteer efforts in the community.

We would also like to pass on a sincere thank you to the Board of Management of the North Star Arena and Rink Manager Freddie Doiron. The North Star Arena has supported us in a big way over these past years and really came through for us in their support of our recent Skate A Thon by offering a very reasonable rate for ice time.

During the 2007/2008 skating season we will be looking at ways to increase our membership, especially in the CanSkate program. The demographics of our small community suggests that there are limited numbers of children to draw from but we will make an effort to first attract all the skaters that we can as well as keeping them in skating once we get them. We will also be looking at promoting our CanPower program a bit more so that it will develop into an even more successful program.

Respectfully submitted,

Wings on Ice Skating Club

Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club

The 2006-2007 winter skating season at the Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club was yet again a season of many accomplishments.

The winter season commenced in early October and with very strong membership numbers with the Preschool, Canskate and Junior, Junior intermediate and Senior skating programs.

We are very pleased to note that the Junior and Senior skating programs continue to grow in numbers with more than 40 registered STARskaters and one competitive skater. The Canskate program also showed significant growth making us the proud recipients of the "Presidents Skate Canada Canskate Challenge Award" for 2007. We must complement our coaching team of JoAnne Wilson, Michelle Coyle, Carolyn Tessier, Ryan Ramsay and Laura Dawn Lannan who are to be credited for their hard work and dedication to our skating programs and individual skaters alike.

Our club is very proud of our strong contingent of PA's who, despite their very busy schedules, continue to spend 1-2 hours per week working with our preschool and Canskaters. As with any club, without the help of our PA's, the programs could not be successful.

Synchronized skating is another area of our club that continues to grow, from 1 team less than 5 years ago to 3 teams in 2007, the interest in this team component of skating has been very positive. Ice Illusion and Ice Fusion, the clubs pre novice teams were joined this season with the newest addition, the Ice Sensation, a pre juvenile team.

Sherwood Parkdale hosted our club competition in mid January, where lots of fun was had by all. The skaters that moved on to compete at ADL were very proud to take home the most participants award. Skate Dartmouth was a great event for our synchro teams and many of our individual skaters also chose to compete in their freestyle events. Ice Illusion won first place in their division. Congratulations girls! The freestyle event for the individual skaters was also a great success, the first off island competition for many of these skaters, some whom had skated personal bests.

IceQuest 2007 was a definite highlight of the season. Our Club was the very proud host of this ice show which was held in conjunction with the Jack Frost Children's Winter Festival. The show was held on Sunday, February 18 and featured all members of the Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club, including our 3 Synchro teams. We were also very pleased to have the Charlottetown FSC synchro teams the Rockettes and the Splice Girls perform their programs. Additional special guests, our host, Kerri Wynne MacLeod and the PEI Canada Games Figure Skaters whom received a great send off from the crowd. IceQuest was a great success with many in attendance forwarding along their congratulations for a job well done, hoping this would become a regular part of the Jack Frost programming in the future.

Our Canada Games skater Lindsay Richardson, as anticipated, was a great representative for PEI and the Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club as she headed north to skate a personal best in her short program.

The season wrapped up with the provincial STARskate Competition. Sherwood Parkdale members

performed very well once again, receiving the most Club Points award as well as the Ice Illusion team winning the pre novice division of Synchro

We talk of the years successes with great pride for a team of skaters, parents, volunteers, coaches and sponsors whose collective contributions make things happen. We would also like to express our appreciation for the City of Charlottetown and the staff of the Cody Banks arena who are always there for the skaters and volunteers, many times going out of their way with very little reward in return...and lastly our executive, you are the very heart of this club. The work would not get done without the tireless efforts of each of you. Thank you all for a wonderful season.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Fortier, Heather Pollard
Co-Presidents

Summerside Figure Skating Club

The Summerside Figure Skating Club had a very successful 2006-2007 skating season.

On Oct. 18th, 2006, all our new CanSkate members were invited to an orientation night. This allowed the professional coach to assess all new skaters and place them in the appropriate stages before returning CanSkate members started. This worked very well. We will continue offering an orientation for new CanSkaters in years to come.

Our regular season started on Monday, Oct. 23rd, 2006.

We are very fortunate to have Sharon MacAusland as our Club Professional, Krista MacKay, and Corinne Cameron as freelance coaches. We appreciate their time, support and dedication.

We had 131 skaters registered in the CanSkate program, which is an increase from last year. Thank you to our 11 volunteer Adult PA's, 13 PA's, and 10 Junior PA's for volunteering your time and talent. With your dedication, we had a very successful CanSkate season with lots of fun and accomplishment.

Our Junior and Senior numbers have only increased a little this season, with 9 Juniors and 10 Seniors. We anticipate an increase at the junior level over the next few seasons, as our stage 5 and stage 6 are large groups and many skaters have expressed an interest in continuing.

Our Club Competition was held on Monday, January 8, 2007. Many of our CanSkaters and Preliminary skaters participated. It was a very successful event and the skaters enjoyed showing their accomplishments.

We did not host Date to Skate this season as the only ice times that were available was the same weekend as Skate Dartmouth. The Board felt that it would be a financial risk to continue with the competition in that regard.

In January 2007, our skaters participated at high test day in O'Leary and low test in Evangeline.

On February 4, 2007, we hosted the Zone 1 Interclub. Kensington, Summerside, Evangeline, Tyne Valley, O'Leary, Alberton, and Tignish Figure Skating Clubs participated. The event was very successful with the exception of the weather.

We had a fun Synchronized skating season. Our pre-juvenile team consisted of 9 new members and 1 returning member. Our juvenile team had 13 members, 11 with previous synchronized skating experience. Both teams participated in O'Leary at the Friendship Synchro Competition and in Kensington at the ADL's.

We also had skaters participate at the ADL competition and STAR Skate with success.

It was with bittersweet feelings that we said goodbye to the Cahill Stadium. Many of us have many great skating memories in the Cahill. Some of the Junior and Senior skaters shed tears as we skated

our last day in the Stadium on February 28th, 2007.

Our Club was honored to participate in the closing ceremonies for the Cahill Stadium and the opening ceremony of the Summerside Wellness Center. The Summerside Silhouette's Juvenile Synchro team skated their program between the 2nd and 3rd period of the opening Caps game on March 1, 2007. We also had 6 Senior skaters perform a figure skating demonstration at the first public skate on March 2nd. We thank the City of Summerside and Staff for including the Club in these events.

Our annual ice show, "Graceland Memories", was held on Friday, March 9th. Our skaters had a wonderful time performing for their families and friends. It was a wonderful show with great reviews.

Two of our skaters took high tests in Summerside and Kensington in March.

March 26th was our last day for our programs.

March 28th we held a low-test day with Evangeline, Tignish, O'Leary, and Tyne Valley.

Our annual banquet was held on Sunday, April 1 with approximately 125 members and their families attending. Section and Club Awards were presented. Everyone enjoyed munchies, pizza, juice, and sweets. It was a great time and a perfect way to end the season.

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 23, 2007.

As always, it is the many volunteers that contribute to the success of the Club. Thank you to the board members, coaches, volunteer coaches, and the many parents who made this year the success it was.

Also, thank you to the PEI Section of Skate Canada for your dedication and support.

Best wishes for a great summer and we look forward to the 2007-2008 season.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Perry
President, SFSC

Tignish Figure Skating Club

We had a successful year. Our club had 69 Registered skaters; 2 quit leaving 67 skaters at the end of our season. Last year we had 54 skaters. We held our annual meeting April 3rd 2007. We have a new president Christa Gaudet, new treasurer Joanie Wedge, New Vice President Raeann Kinch. I will be staying as registration chair. I will be e-mailing you, at a later date, with their e-mails.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Ann Gallant